

# Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.

### SOAP CERTIFICATE



### KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11 1892.  
Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Fair weather for Wednesday and Thursday.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



PURELLA HARA.

Oh, place a chaplet on her brow,  
And give her songs of praise;  
Undying fame shall sound her name  
To Time's remotest days.

All men shall do her reverence,  
And bend the willing knee;  
And all rejoice with lifted voice,  
This maiden rare to see.

For the man who gave his seat  
To her the other day,  
This maiden unique, this perfect freak,  
Was "Thank you" heard to say.

### Personal Mention.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is in Cincinnati to-day.

Soc R. Parker of Vanceburg was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson returned yesterday from their bridal tour.

Colonel Robert Cullen, Postoffice Inspector, was in the city last night.

Major R. A. Hancock, General Deputy Collector for Kentucky, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Dudley of Hilltop, Fleming county, was on a visit to relatives and friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Isgrig and son of Paris, after a visit to the family of H. C. Sharp, will return on the afternoon train to-day.

C. C. Hancock of Chillicothe is visiting relatives here. "Tip" thinks Maysville is just humping herself in the way of nice buildings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey and her granddaughter, Miss Bertha L. Evans, are on a visit to the former's brother, Rev. James Tomlin of Mason county.

B. F. MILLS, the noted Evangelist, is at Tacoma, Washington.

LIZZIE RICE, a feeble minded woman, was burned to death at Walton.

JOHN N. GILMORE, a well known engineer on the K. C. R. R., died Monday at his home in Covington.

SEVERAL Maysville gentlemen have become members of a benevolent order which has been organized at Jintown, Colorado.

WORMALD & CARPENTER are doing a splendid job on the new M. E. Church, South. The interior wood work is very handsome.

WHEAT, oats and grasses have made rapid progress during the past week and the present outlook for these crops is very promising.

It is forty years since "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was published, and its author, Harriet Beecher Stowe, will be just twice that age next month.

FARMERS are somewhat behind with their work, but with ten days more of good weather will have overcome the delay caused by the recent rains.

ABOUT the first law of morality is that "every man should have his due"—and the editor of a newspaper who does not feel thankful every day of his life to Old Noah Webster, is incapable of gratitude.

### KENTUCKY AT PHILADELPHIA.

Big Prices for Saddlers—It Pays to Breed Other than Trotters.

Russell Bailey, Buck Run Farm, Versailles, recently sold nineteen head of choice saddle and road horses for \$11,865 at Philadelphia Tattersalls. The stock offered was first-class, and there was a lively competition among the bidders. A. H. Moore, who has recently purchased nearly \$200,000 worth of trotters, paid \$1,300 for Matchless, while M. Dewees of Baltimore gave \$2,600 for a pair of five year-old geldings. A summary of the sale follows:

Matchless, b g (7), 15.3 hands high, five distinct gaits, by Monte Cristo—A. H. Moore, Philadelphia, \$1,300  
Byron and Shelley, pair of five-year-old bay geldings, by Byron by Belmont, Shelley by Macey's Hambletonian, broken to saddle and harness—M. Dewees, Baltimore, 2,600  
Brown geldings, five and six years old—M. Dewees, Baltimore, 2,000  
Barbour, b g (7) by Happy Cross, dam (the dam of Getaway)—J. Frank Turner, Philadelphia, 875  
Mary Headley, b m (6)—Hildebrand Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, 700  
Besant, blk g by Markman—M. Samson, Boston, 675  
Ansob, b g (5)—Hildebrand Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, 600  
Stranger, b g (4) by Monte Cristo—Nathaniel Haynes, Burlington, N. J., 500  
Silk Stocking, ch g (4) by Belmont—A. J. Haws, Johnstown, Pa., 450  
Frank Aldine, the property of Lucien G. Malby of Washington, is a brother to Barbour, who sold in the above sale at \$875.

This will give farmers an idea that they can breed other than trotting horses that will command good prices.

### LOCAL SALES.

George Parry of Washington sold to Pittsburgh buyers a pair of coach geldings. They were red roan, black points, 16 1/2 hands high, full brothers, five and six years old and were christened "Mose" and "Henry," in honor of the popular proprietors of the Phoenix Stables, Maysville.

These Owens sold to same parties a bay road mare.

The horse interest is looking up, and if farmers will breed good, sound horses they will find a ready market, and get good prices. Buyers prefer buying from "honest farmers" rather than go to Lexington or other horse sales where they are obliged to pay two commissions on their purchases.

The addition to Colonel R. L. Browning's residence is nearing completion.

Captain M. C. HUTCHINS has secured a pension of \$12 a month for Benjamin Edwards, from February 7th, 1891.

A COMPANY with a capital of \$50,000 has been organized at Bowling Green to run a bichloride of gold institute.

THE \$10,000 libel suit brought by Chief of Police Cottingham of Covington against The Post has been compromised.

THE Lexington races closed yesterday, the Latonia meeting begins on the 21st, and the Latonia Derby will be run on that day.

ASHLAND has fifteen saloons which pay \$9,000 into the treasury. Last year there were twenty which paid but \$6,000 into the treasury.

FRANK WILSON, aged 17, a great favorite at Paducah, was found dead in bed in the St. Nicholas Hotel at that place. No cause is assigned.

At the solicitation of his stepmother one Patrick shot and killed his sister near Manchester, Ky. He is now in the woods holding a posse at bay.

THE starters in the Kentucky Derby to run at Louisville to-day will doubtless be Huron, Azra, Gorman, Bashford, Irish Chief and Phil Dwyer.

WE advise citizens who wish their mail delivered by carrier after June 1st to have letter-boxes placed at their front doors. It will expedite the service very much.

PENSION AGENT WALTON is still very busy paying pensions at Louisville. During the four days of last week \$315,000 was paid out. Work will probably be completed this week.

THE number of criminal prosecutions filed and tried in Mason county during 1891, as reported to the General Assembly by the Auditor, were 382, divided as follows: Felonies, 46; misdemeanors, 130; equity, 77; ordinary, 139.

SOME time ago a St. Louis man nailed a horseshoe over the door of his house for good luck. The other day, as the man was about entering his home, a bolt of lightning struck him and knocked him senseless. It transpired later that the electric current had first passed through the horseshoe.

### MASON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

What Superintendent Blatterman Says of Professor W. T. Berry's District.

Hon. G. W. Blatterman has kindly furnished THE LEDGER with his report of a visitation to one of the Public Schools of Mason county, to-wit:

North Fork—District No. 18:

The citizens of this District are highly favored in having a good, faithful Board of Trustees in R. J. Gaither, W. T. Dodson and William Gabby, and a superior teacher in Professor W. T. Berry, who has had charge of this school—well, "the memory of man runneth not contrary." It is an unalloyed pleasure to visit this school. System and order are reduced to a science. Professor Berry not only governs his school in the most efficient manner, but maintains such good order and has school routine so systematically regulated, that the scholars manifest a pride and a pleasure in their school duties.

I am gratified to find that Professor Berry relies greatly upon the use of the object-method as a means of conveying instruction. For instance, to teach scholars what constitutes a triangle, a trapezium, a trapezoid, a rectangle, an isosceles, &c., he presents before them actual models of these figures, whereby children can comprehend at once what is meant by these terms, instead of being burdened with cumbersome definitions, by terms which leave no definite, distinct impression on the child's mind.

Professor Berry uses a reading chart of his own construction with excellent result. He has classes in all the common school branches, and the recitations in their studies were exceedingly interesting and edifying. The written work in this school is uncommonly good, and the instruction in writing shows great proficiency. It was a pleasure to pass around inspecting each copy-book, to find how neatly everything was done—not a blot or a flaw in a single instance.

The blackboard exercises in writing showing the formation of the letters—how it should be done, and descriptive remarks by each scholar, were altogether remarkable.

Professor Berry is a man with convictions, and one especially is that scholars must observe the rules prescribed for the government of a school—in other words, he is what we term a strict disciplinarian. The change and necessary movement from class to class is effected with military precision, teaching the children good order and adding greatly to their comfort.

The house is not a very good one and too small to accommodate the school.

The demand upon the District by the Superintendent for a more commodious house has been met with a generous response, highly encouraging to the Superintendent, the general impression being, we want a good schoolhouse and in the best location that can be secured; and we feel assured that by the opening of next session Lewisburg will have a schoolhouse that will be a source of pride to the excellent and substantial citizens of "Sweet Afton."

G. W. BLATTERMAN,  
Superintendent Public Schools, &c.

DELMORE DAULTON moved into his new grocery yesterday.

RAY HONEY of Paris has been chosen as Class Poet for '92 at Center College, Danville.

HARDING & THOMSON have the contract to build a house near Murphysville for Julian Conrad.

E. L. HILL & SON have about completed the plastering and building the chimneys of a handsome residence in Aberdeen.

Tobacco plants are said to be plentiful and of good quality, and with a good setting season the prospects for the crop will be excellent.

"INVESTIGATE" is up on his left ear. When he gets down he ought to go off somewhere and commune with himself. If he knows anything, he ought to know that a reputable newspaper never pays serious attention to anonymous communications.

At Shelbyville the trial of Theodore Schwartz, Sr., on the indictment charging him with embezzlement of \$27,801 21 from the German Protestant Orphan Asylum of Louisville was continued until the second day of the September term of the Shelby Circuit Court, on account of the absence of William Egelhoff, an alleged important witness for the defense.

REV. R. B. GARRETT of Austin, Texas, formerly Pastor of the Baptist Church, this city, is expected to arrive to-day on a visit to his old congregation and many friends. He will conduct services at the Prayer-Meeting to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will fill the pulpit at the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

### MASON COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

Gleanings From the Pages of Hon. Thomas R. Phister's Daily Docket.

The following officers of election were appointed for the election to be held Saturday the 21st:

Maysville No. 1—Jacob Miller and John L. Grant Judges, R. Ficklin Clerk, John W. Alexander Sheriff.

Maysville No. 2—T. J. Pickett and Thomas Neal Judges, J. C. Bains Clerk, J. P. Perrine Sheriff.

Dover—James Earnshaw and Nathan Gribble Judges, F. M. Dunham Clerk, John Runyon Sheriff.

Minerva—O. N. Weaver and John Gregson Judges, August Miller Clerk, W. E. King Sheriff.

Germantown—L. H. Manner and W. J. Wooster Judges, Charles Hill Clerk, Thomas Miller Sheriff.

Sardis—J. M. Ball and J. H. Grigsby Judges, G. W. Dye Clerk, A. J. Salt Sheriff.

Mayslick—J. D. Raymond and C. W. Williams Judges, Richard P. Hopper Clerk, J. C. Jefferson Sheriff.

Lewisburg—J. L. McIlvain and Charles Bolinger Judges, James Bolinger Clerk, Sam Strode Sheriff.

Orangeburg—M. B. Tolle and L. M. Collis Judges, W. W. Stubblefield Clerk, W. H. Coryell Sheriff.

Washington—E. M. Belfry and Arthur Wood Judges, Ben Marshall Clerk, G. C. Goggin Sheriff.

Murphysville—J. E. Wells and W. W. Worthington Judges, Ham Brookings Clerk, C. G. Kilpatrick Sheriff.

Fern Leaf—P. B. Owens and S. E. Martin Judges, Hayes Thomas Clerk, Charles Wallingford Sheriff.

Chester—H. C. Delterich and Ben Burris Judges, J. B. Newton Clerk, Add Pollitt Sheriff.

Helena—W. H. Robb and Joseph Bate-man Judges, William Luttrell Clerk, Richard Well, Jr., Sheriff.

John Ryan, committee, was allowed \$20 each for the support of Eli Prather, Margaret Usher and Andy Gray, pauper lunatics.

J. G. Lee was allowed \$20 as committee of Maria Payne for her support.

### MEMORIAL DAY IN MAYSVILLE.

Hon. O. S. Deming of Mt. Olivet Will Deliver the Address.

The members of Joe Heiser Post No. 13, G. A. R., will this year observe Memorial Day in a more formal manner than was done last year.

An invitation was extended to Hon. O. S. Deming to deliver an address on the occasion, and his response is given below:

MT. OLIVET, KY., May 10th, 1892.

Messrs. M. C. Hutchins and John Day, Maysville, Ky.—Dear Sirs and Comrades: Your distinguished favor of the 6th inst. extending to me an invitation to address Joseph Heiser Post No. 13, G. A. R., on Memorial Day, is received. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for this unexpected and undeserved honor.

I assure you, Comrades, the acceptance of your kind invitation gives me great pleasure, and nothing preventing I will be with you on the 30th inst. I am yours most obediently,

O. S. DEMING.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Charles W. Howard and wife to John Johnson, 17 1/2 acres of land on the North Fork; consideration, \$150.

### On to Washington!

Messrs. John Walsh, John Day, George M. Clinger, George N. Crawford and Thomas A. Davis have their bills up for Washington City, leaving here Saturday night on No. 4. They go to arrange quarters for the G. A. R. delegation from this section during the approaching National Encampment, and Mr. Davis has also some Postoffice matters that he will look after.

### Democrat Illegally Elected.

The people of Harrodsburg are no little excited over the action of the grand jury just before being discharged by Judge Russell. The election Saturday for Councilmen passed quietly, though hotly contested in the Third Ward by Charles E. Clark, Democrat, and James T. Cook, Republican. When the polls closed, Clark's majority over Cook was put down at six, Cook claiming that ten illegal votes had been cast for Clark. Inquiry was made and the grand jury indicted seven of Clark's voters, two white men and five colored. A warrant has been issued to contest the election, and the notice served and trial will come up this week before the County Judge and two Magistrates.

### He Was a Dandy Dude.

Charles L. Wood, Deputy Postmaster at Laporte, Ind., is in jail for thieving from his Uncle Sam. He got away with \$1,820 in postal funds and \$280 in money order funds. Wood was a Deputy under Mr. Cleveland's Postmaster and was reckoned such an efficient man that the present official retained him. He appears to have been quite a "flyer," as he sported a \$700 diamond pin, drove fast horses, played poker, and was the Captain of the Linden Indoor Baseball Club, the champion of the city. Although it is not so stated, he must have possessed the only remaining accomplishment, cigarette smoking. With such qualifications, a young man is by penitentiary or an insa

### RE-INDICTED.

The Whisky Trust Troubles Are Not Yet Over.

Defects of the First Covered By the Second in Four Courts.

Entering into a Combination to Restrain of Trade and Commerce—Attempt to Monopolize Trade—Giving Rebate Vouchers, Thus Restraining Trade.

BOSTON, May 11.—A second indictment against the defendants in the famous whisky trust case was reported Tuesday afternoon by the United States grand jury before Judge Nelson. This indictment is intended to cover whatever defect might have existed in the first, which was prepared in a hasty manner. Several important features have been introduced into it, many of which were suggested by the action to quash the first indictment filed by the counsel for the defendants.

The second indictment contains four counts. The first count states, among other things, that in February, 1890, the defendants entered into a combination in restraint of trade and commerce in the United States and continued the combination after the passage of the anti-trust law. One of the main features is the charge that the whisky people manufactured their goods in another state and transported them here for illegal purposes.

In the second count it is charged that the defendants attempted to monopolize trade among the various states, and instances are cited.

The third count charges that the defendant's acts in giving rebate vouchers were in restraint of trade, and the fourth count sets out a rebate voucher, accepted by Kelly and Durkee, as an example of their illegal actions.

Counsel for the defendants declines to talk for publication.

### DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

Mrs. Alice Gray, of Springfield, Apparently Dies Every Few Weeks.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 11.—A sensational scene is reported to have witnessed at the dying bedside of Mrs. Alice Gray, a middle-aged woman, living on North Spring street, a few days ago. The woman has been in a dying condition apparently for some days and at last her heart stopped beating and her limbs became rigid. She was pronounced dead and the attendants began closing her eyes and laying her out, preparatory to the visit of the undertaker. Suddenly, to the amazement and terror to those present, the supposed corpse got up and began giving directions about some things she wanted done. Her glaring, stony eyes and death-like appearance made her countenance peculiarly terrible and ghastly. The curious part of the affair is that the woman had thus apparently died four or five times during the past few weeks. Her heart stops beating and she becomes rigid. The doctors are all at sea on the nature of her complaint, and unite in pronouncing it one of the strangest in their experience.

### The Bottom Drops Out.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 11.—A strange thing happened at the site of the old Fockler brewery, in West Du-buque, Ia. A rustling sound, like an earthquake was heard, and Tuesday morning it was discovered that nearly an acre of ground had dropped into a subterranean lake which covers a vast body of mineral. The ground has continued to cave in all day, and has taken a portion of the street.

### Strawberry Crop Done For.

JACKSON, Tenn., May 11.—A heavy wind and hail storm passed over this section. A number of houses were damaged and much timber destroyed. The McGreers residence was struck by lightning and partially demolished, the family being all stunned by the shock. It is reported that several houses were blown down east of here and a number of persons injured. The strawberry crop is totally ruined.

### Hotel Men Meet.

DETROIT, Mich., May 11.—About 300 of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association of the United States met here Tuesday morning in annual convention. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed a total membership of 1,064 and over \$7,000 in the treasury. L. A. McCrery, of Detroit, was chosen president for the ensuing year, and Walter Barnes, of Chicago, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

### Lane's Trustee Resigns.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—The Lane seminary troubles have culminated in the resignation of the leading members of the trustees, and the noted Presbyterian institution will probably be hereafter controlled by the Briggs followers. As matters now stand the seminary will no doubt become an institution similar to Union Seminary, New York, where the doctrine of the errancy of the Scriptures is promulgated.

### The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—For West Virginia—Showers; winds becoming south-west; slightly cooler.  
For Ohio—Showers, followed by fair weather; cooler by Wednesday night; winds becoming northwest.  
For Lower Michigan—Showers; north-west winds.

### Tuesday's Scores.

Louisville..... 2    Cincinnati..... 2  
Washington..... 0    Boston..... 2  
Chicago..... 11    St. Louis..... 4  
Brooklyn..... 9    Philadelphia..... 4  
St. Louis..... 8  
Philadelphia..... 8  
Columbus..... 2  
Kansas City..... 2

### The Twelfth Theater Victim.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The twelfth victim of the Central theater fire in Philadelphia was claimed by death Monday when 14-year-old Harry McCorky breathed his last at the hospital.

### Kentucky General Election Bill.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 11.—The general election bill passed the senate by a vote of 24 to 9, and will be taken to the house and become a law before the session is taken.